THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, as late as 7th March 1953, we have heard from the Collector that revised proposals for undertaking famine relief work have been called for from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pattukottai."

Exemption from sales tax of handloom cloth sold by hawking.

* 153 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state whether any representation from the Madras Provincial Handloom Weavers' Congress has been received recently by the Government requesting them to exempt handloom weavers who sell handloom cloth by hawking and at shandies from the levy of sales tax and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Yes. The representation is being examined by the Government."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" Sir, may I know how long the Government will take to arrive at a decision in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Sir, it has to be examined by the Board and the Board has got to send the specific cases about which representations have been made and the Government will come to a decision after a reply has been received from the local officers."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ప్రభుత్వానికి ఈ రిప్రజెంటేషన్ చేసి ఎన్ని నెలలైంది, లేక ఎన్ని సంవత్సరములైనది? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" 1953 వ సంవత్సరం మార్చి 12 వ తేదీన ప్రభుత్వమునకు ఈ representation చేరినదండీ."

* 154 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."

Nominations to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee.

* 155 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made in the beginning of 1947 against the nomination of members to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee and the Market Committees in the State other than the Guntur Market Committee; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"(*a*) Some representations were received about the middle of 1947 in regard to the nomination of members to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee and certain other Market Committees.

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" (b) After carefully considering all these representations the Government nominated to the Committees such persons as they considered most suitable."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" 1947 కు పూర్వము ఈ మార్కెటు కమిటీలలో ప్రధానంగా ఒకరినికంటె ఎక్కువ nominate చేయకూడదని చెప్పి Advisor ప్రభుత్వము కాలములో ఉన్నటువంటి దానిని గూర్చి, ముగ్గురుమంది సభ్యులను nominate చేసేటటువంటి పద్ధతిని ప్రవేశపెట్టడం సక్రమం కాదు. గనుక దీనిని పునఃపరిశీలిస్తారా అని మంత్రిగారిని అడుగుచున్నాను."

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Under Section 6 (4) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, the Government may appoint to every Market Committee such number of members as they think fit not exceeding the number of members to be elected."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అయ్యా, ఇప్పుడు మీరు ఒక G. O. లో ఒక సెక్షను చూపించారు. ఆ సెక్షను ప్రకారం, nominate చేయవలసిన సంఖ్య వివరంగా లేదు. ఎంతమందిని కావలసివస్తే అంతమందిని వేసుకో వచ్చు. ఆ అధికారము ప్రభుత్వము చేతుల్లోనే ఉన్నది. అయితే ఎలక్షను అయిన తరువాత, అధికారములో ఉన్నటువంటి వాళ్లు రాలేక పోయినందులకు, అధికారములో ఉన్నటువంటి వారు వచ్చేందుకు వీలుగా, అప్పుడు ఒక సభ్యుడు అని ఉంటే, ఇప్పుడు ముగ్గురిని nominate చేయవలసిందిగా చేసి ఆ విధంగా G.O. ను మార్చడం జరిగిందనే విషయము నిజమేనా? ఆ G. O. మార్చిన తారీకును తెలిపితే, వివరంగా విషయము అర్థమౌతుంది."

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There is no change in the Government Order at all. The Government Order provides for nomination of members to these committees but their number should not exceed the number of elected members. The number of elected members is seven and Government have nominated only three."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, the question has not been answered at all. It could have been answered in just half a second. The point is that only one Member was nominated previously and now three people have been nominated after the elections."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This discrepancy would not have arisen if the whole thing had been put in English in the first instance."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" అయ్యా, నా ప్రశ్నకు మంత్రిగారు సమాధానము చెప్పలేదు."

Direct recruitment of District Munsifs.

* 156 *Q*.—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any direct recruitment of District Munsifs in November 1952;

(*b*) if so, how many were recruited;